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B. of T. Meeting this Friday

Gets One Year For Horse Stealing

Harry Learned, well-known in the Crossfield district, was sentenced by A.W. Gordon, J.P. Crossfield, to one year's imprisonment for horse stealing. Mr. Allister Fraser of Big Prairie prosecuted.

We're Having Another Community Sale

Once again have men in Crossfield undertaken to work out plans for a community sale. Plans have all been made and you can leave your listings with T. Tredaway or Wes. Shantz.

We understand the date is to be Saturday, March 26th. This still leaves plenty of time to prepare for spring work, so, if you want to buy or sell anything, make sure you are in Crossfield the day of this annual Community Sale.

"Superstitious Susan" A Comedy In Three Acts

This is a comedy of exceptional merit, with a very human appeal; a portrayal of the cross section of everyday life observed in any town or community an' runs true to type.

The Crossfield Dramatic Society have selected this comedy for the presentation in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday evening, April 29th. Tickets will be available shortly. Further announcements next week.

C. Purvis Rink Wins Invitation Bouspiel

At the Glencoe Club, Saturday last, March 5th, C. Purvis skipped his rink to victory in the annual Dr. W. Merritt invitation bouspiel. The rink won four straight games and chalked up a total of 52 points to carry off the major honors. Each of the curlers also brought home a silver compot.

The personnel of the rink was as follows: W. W. Stafford, lead; A. E. Edlund second; G. Purvis third; C. Purvis skip.

Annual St. Patrick's Calico Ball

Folk! Next Wednesday evening is the date of the Floral Local U.F.W.A. Annual St. Patrick's Calico Ball, to be held in the East Community Hall. Remember the date, March 16th.

With Mrs. Trainor's Orchestra and the yodelling cow girl, you will be assured of a real good time.

Two ladies' prizes will be given and those who purchase tickets at the door have a chance for a grand prize.

See you out next Wednesday evening.

Annual Meeting Board of Trade Huge Success?

This is a big question, folks. Will our Board of Trade's Annual meeting really be a huge success?

The time has come, tomorrow (Friday) at 8:00 p.m., in the Oliver Hotel, our Board will meet to discuss the proceedings of 1937 and arrange plans for this year.

It is very easy to say, "Well, we can work on such and such a project", "But if these projects are to be worked out by half of Board and only one-third of the members it's a mighty hard proposition.

This is the last chance, so, let's be out and show people we are interested in this organization and are for the benefit of our own town and community.

Car Accident Main Street

Backing up from the curb along main street, Wednesday afternoon a stranger struck the front of a car driven by Dick Stirling, of Carstairs doing considerable damage to the right fender.

Now that curling is over, let us begin to think of something in the realms of summer sport. Where are the baseball fans? And how about the old men forming a real Softball League.

Local Ladies Win At Carstairs

Finishing the bouspiel which was started some time ago, but had to be held over for a short time owing to the recent chinook, the rink skipped by Mrs. W. J. Wood, won second prize in the Ladies Bouspiel at Carstairs.

The personnel of the rink was: Miss K. Fitzpatrick, lead; Mrs. C. H. McMillan, second; Mrs. D. W. Carmichael, third; Mrs. Wood, skip.

Case Tractor Show Very Successful

Quite a crowd gathered in the U. F. A. Hall Thursday last, March 3rd, to enjoy the Case Tractor Show, sponsored by A.W. Gordon, local agent.

This Tractor Show was in the form of an illustrated lecture, giving the process tractors go through at the factory, in coloured slides.

At noon lunch was served, much to the satisfaction of those present.

Popular Couple Joined in Matrimony

Last Saturday afternoon, March 5th, the United Church, Crossfield, which was beautifully decorated by members of the choir, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Mabel Godfrey Young, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, Macleod, became the bride of Mr. Leslie C. Spivey, Eckville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Spivey, Crossfield.

The bride was attired in a brown crepe bolero ensemble, with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Hugh S. Baird, of Edmonton, who wore a brown and gold moire tulle gown and carried a sheaf of daffodils. The groom was attended by Mr. A. Jeffrey Young, of Calgary, brother of the bride, The Rev. S. R. Hunt, assisted by Rev. A. D. Currie, officiated.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Hunt sang, "I Love You Truly, accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Amery, at the piano. After a very enjoyable tour of Crossfield, on the Chronicle Trolley, specially prepared for the occasion, a reception was held at Maxholme, the home of the bride's grandmother. The bridal party then left by motor for a short honeymoon in Calgary.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, of Macleod; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young, Mr. Jeffrey Young, Miss Mickey Van Wart, all of Calgary, Mrs. H. S. Baird, of Edmonton; and Mr. N. S. Macleod, of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spivey passed through Crossfield on Tuesday a.m. on their way to Eckville, their new home.

Here's wishing Les and Mabel much happiness in the future, and many years together.

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TO INVESTIGATE JAP PROBLEM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said that the departments concerned were now considering their recommendations for personnel of the board of review to be constituted to investigate the Japanese problem in British Columbia and particularly to inquire into allegations of illegal entry of Japanese into Canada.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, announced in Vancouver such a board was to be set up. On Feb. 17 in the House of Commons, Mr. Mackenzie King said the immigration, fisheries and external affairs departments and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and intelligence branch of the national defence department were co-operating in reports to laws affecting the entry and deportation of aliens.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that the departments he mentioned in the house had not yet concluded consideration of the names to be submitted for the board. When final recommendations are made, the board's constitution will be announced by the prime minister.

Attention was drawn by the prime minister to his speech in the house on Feb. 17 when he spoke in a debate on a measure concerning Japanese immigration to Canada. On this occasion he said:

"The member for New Westminster (Thomas Reid, Liberal) mentioned that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had discovered many cases of illegal entry and that some 800 persons had been sent out of the country in consequence.

"The officials of the immigration department, the fisheries department, the external affairs department, the Mounted Police, the intelligence branch of the defence department, have all been working together at Ottawa, with respect to regulations, and in British Columbia in actually seeking to enforce these laws and to prevent aliens from coming into the country surreptitiously and to send out those who have come in illegally.

"They have been doing so of late to a degree that has never been attempted heretofore. We intend to intensify that investigation into illegal entries into Canada, and I wish to assure the house that everything that the government can possibly do to prevent anything in the nature of illegal entries will be done."

Vancouver, B.C.—The Japanese problem in British Columbia will be thoroughly investigated by the federal government, Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie told interviewers here. The government proposes a board of review which will hear any persons claiming to have proof or information leading to such proof that Japanese have been entering the province, said the minister.

A special detail of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be assigned to collaborate with the board of review to carry out a thorough check-up.

Authorized To Sell Shares

But C.N.R. Owns All Trans-Canada Air Lines Stock

Ottawa.—Capital stock of Trans-Canada Air Lines is still all owned by the Canadian National Railways, Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, told the House of Commons as his bill to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act received third reading.

The act authorizes sale of shares in the company to other companies or individuals interested in aviation but so far no sales have been made.

Mr. Howe said several other aviation companies had approached the government about the purchase of stock but none had come forward with a complete cash offer.

The bill will authorize the company to acquire Canada's share in the proposed trans-Atlantic air line and to extend its operations outside Canada.

Defence Measures

Appropriations For Strengthening Life Line Of Empire

London.—The air ministry disclosed large appropriations for the defence of Hong Kong, Gibraltar and Egypt as it issued its unprecedented estimate for the coming financial year.

To strengthen defence of trade lines—the "life line of Empire"—in the Far East and through the Mediterranean, it asked parliament for £119,500 (£597,500) for the air defence of Hong Kong, crown colony off the south coast of China; £25,500 for the Royal Air Force stations in Egypt and £20,000 for Gibraltar.

Loan Business

Says Small Loan Company Refuse Of Average Family

Ottawa.—The small loan company is the refuge of the average family when it runs into financial trouble, Leon Henderson, eminent United States economist, told the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons in the course of an outline of the small loan business in United States.

The widest study yet made of the financing of the average family, undertaken by United States government, indicated 20 to 30 per cent. of all families are compelled to spend more in a year than their income. Medical attendance, legal needs, intermittent employment, refinancing of instalment purchases send these families to the small loan companies or "loan sharks."

The committee is studying the possibility of drafting a national law for Canada to regulate interest rates on small loans. They heard that 27 of the states had adopted a model small loan law drafted by the Russell Sage foundation of New York city, and it appeared to be working successfully.

Mr. Henderson agreed a flat maximum rate of 2½ per cent. on unpaid balances might be a starting point for Canada. This would include all charges. If experience showed that the low rate on loans was considerably less in Canada than in United States then this legal maximum might be reduced.

There was no proper comparison between rates on commercial and production loans by banks and rates on small loans to individuals, Mr. Henderson said. If small loan companies had to pay nothing for their money, the cost of making loans, investigating credit ratings and like expenses would require more than bank charges on loans. The mechanics of small loans made a comparison of them with loans by the chartered banks invalid.

The lowest legal maximum in the United States was 2½ per cent. Henderson said, except in Wisconsin, where it was 2½ per cent. on the first \$100, two per cent. on the second \$100 and one per cent. on any remainder. However, the Wisconsin law tended to monopoly, and had in fact, given 90 per cent. of the business to the Household Finance Corporation.

California Floods

Twenty-Six Reported Dead And Ten Thousand Homes Evacuated

Los Angeles.—Twenty-six were reported dead, 10,000 homes were evacuated and southern California was virtually isolated in flood waters of the heaviest rainstorm ever recorded in these parts.

Flood waters swirled through lowland areas of 50 communities from Ventura to San Juan Capistrano and to the Sierra Madre mountains to the sea.

Bridges were torn away. Homes were demolished by landslides. Automobiles were swept away in raging torrents. All railway lines were paralyzed. Airports were flooded. Thousands of homes were inundated.

Streets in Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Compton, Glendale, downtown Los Angeles and scores of other communities were converted into streams. Ten of thousands of relief workers were sent into the field as the Los Angeles county major disaster emergency council went into action on its first mobilization.

The largest group perished in the collapse of a foot bridge across the Los Angeles river near Long Beach when 30 were reported swept to death in the Pacific ocean.

Five perished in collapse of homes in Los Angeles and cave-ins.

Three men, a woman and a boy were reported drowned by the flood waters in Lytle canyon, near San Bernardino. Two men were carried to their death in the swirling waters of the Santa Ana river when a trestle was carried away near San Juan Capistrano.

Peace officers ordered residents to evacuate their homes in the washes and low lands below a number of dams in the Sierra Madre mountains. More than 100,000 workers were sent to their homes when stores, plants and factories closed until the flood emergency is over.

Verdict Was Unusual

Ipswich, England.—A woman pedestrian injured in a road accident was ordered by a local court to pay £100 damages to the motorist whose car knocked her down. The motorist tried to avoid her, but could not, and the car struck a grass bank. He received a bad sprain, bruises and shock.

British Foreign Policy

Canada Kept Informed But Not Offering Any Opinion

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has been kept informed of recent statements by Prime Minister Chamberlain and Anthony Eden on British foreign policy, but has not offered any opinion with respect to such statements, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons in answer to a question by M. J. Coldwell (C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar).

URGES OTTAWA TO ASSUME FULL COST OF RELIEF

Ottawa.—It would cost the Dominion treasury \$10,000,000 a year to assume the full cost of relief in Canada, Hon. Norman Rogers, labor minister, told the House of Commons. The present federal share is \$2,000,000.

The labor minister opposed a resolution of T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Broadview) urging the Dominion relieve the municipalities and provinces of relief costs. He said the change in policy could make one of two things—an increased income tax or an increase sales tax, both at high levels now.

In proposing his resolution, Mr. Church broke new ground when he suggested the people of Canada vote at the next election on the question of abolishing provincial legislatures.

There should be "a referendum at the next election giving the people an opportunity to say what they think about the duplication of government taxation in Canada," he said.

The state had a right to give every man a decent living, not a mere pittance, Mr. Woodsworth said. There was plenty of work to be done in Canada, housing for instance.

A higher income tax might provide the money, or an inheritance tax, he suggested. The opportunity to amass large fortunes is today granted by the state and there is no earthly reason why at least a portion of those great fortunes is not taken back and used for the benefit of the less fortunate members of society.

There has been a decided improvement in the general relief situation in Canada, Mr. Rogers said. There were 75,000 on relief rolls in Nova Scotia in 1933 and to-day, 6,800. The remarkable improvement could not be duplicated across Canada but improvement was general.

The labor minister told Mr. Woodsworth there has been a decided improvement in his own province of Manitoba. Farm relief had almost disappeared there and the number on Winnipeg relief rolls represented 1,000 less families than a year ago.

Conditions in western Canada were not due to government policies but to serious climatic disturbances, a blight over the whole western country. How far Canada could find work for the unemployed would probably not be known until normal crops returned to the west.

Mr. Rogers said if the administration was left with the municipalities with the Dominion footing the bill a vicious system would develop. Where one authority spent the money and another raised it difficulties and inefficiency were bound to exist.

Cost Of Seeding Operations

Saskatoon.—Farmers in Saskatchewan would require financing of their seeding operations to the extent of \$20,000,000 to \$21,000,000 this spring, Dr. F. H. Hedy, deputy minister of agriculture, estimated in an address before the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities here. Original estimates had been set at from \$23,000,000 to \$27,000,000.

JAPAN HAS A TASTE OF HER OWN MEDICINE



For the first time in history, Japanese territory underwent an aerial bombardment when Chinese planes flew from Canton, China, and dropped bombs on the Japanese colonial island of Formosa. The result was rather terrifying for the inhabitants of Taihoku, and the people of Tokio, also were perturbed by reports that the planes were en route to Japan to continue the rain of destruction. The map above shows the situation of Formosa in relation to South China.

A MAN'S JOB



Sir George Broadbridge, Lord Mayor of London, has just revealed figures which prove the position of Chief Magistrate of the British Capital is no bed of roses. He entertained 36,000 guests at Mansion House, fulfilled 1,200 engagements, involving 1,100 speeches and attended nearly 500 dinners and social functions.

Tax On Banks

Manitoba Bill To Increase Taxation By 40 Per Cent.

Winnipeg.—A Manitoba government bill to increase taxation on banks by 40 per cent. was introduced in the legislature by Hon. Stuart Garson, provincial treasurer.

At present there is a straight levy on bank main offices and branches throughout Manitoba. If there is a resident superintendent, the chief place of business pays \$5,000; if not, \$3,000. All other Winnipeg branches are taxed \$750, and \$400 for branches elsewhere in the province.

Last year the total collected from banks was \$128,000. The new schedules would increase it to \$175,000.

The new taxation is provided in an amendment to the Corporation Tax Act and will increase each tax item by 40 per cent.

W. R. Sessmuth (Cons., Portage la Prairie) and G. F. Renouf (Cons., Swan River) objected to the form of the taxation, declaring it might have the effect of closing several branch banks.

The bill was given a first reading.

Joint Railway Management

Senate Resolution Urges Board Of Directors For Both Roads

Ottawa.—Joint management of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway by a board of 15 directors, as recommended in a senate resolution of 1925, was proposed in the Upper House by Senator C. P. Baughen (Cons., Montreal).

Canada was the poorer to-day by practically \$1,000,000,000 because action had not been taken to carry out the senate's 1925 resolution, which had been supported by both sides of the chamber, the Montreal senator said.

The resolution urged the board of directors be composed of five named by the C.P.R., five by the government and five chosen by three directors from capable business men.

News Reel Barred

"China 1937" Will Not Be Shown In British Columbia

Victoria.—The British Columbia board of censors has barred "China 1937"—a newsreel depicting scenes of the Sino-Japanese conflict. At a meeting organized by the committee to obtain medical aid for China, Alfred Heathcote said it was intended to show the propaganda picture, but that it had been barred from the province.

B.C. Motor Accidents

Sharp Increase In Accidents And Fatalities In January

Victoria.—A sharp increase in automobile accidents and fatalities in British Columbia during January, despite the operation of the new 30-mile-an-hour speed limit in municipal areas, was announced by provincial traffic officials.

With 10 per cent. more cars on the roads, the total of accidents increased 17 per cent. from 351 to 411; the number of injured jumped 27 per cent. from 140 to 178; the deaths by 125 per cent. from four to nine, and the property damage done in crashes by 24 per cent. from \$20,802 to \$27,026.

The 30-mile speed limit, sponsored in the legislature last fall by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, came into effect this year. Previously the province had no speed limit, depending on a "common danger" driving clause in the Motor Vehicles Act to curb speeding motorists.

Linked with the new legislation was provision for establishment of testing stations for drivers and vehicles expected to be in operation this summer.

Mr. Wismer said he planned a personal analysis of traffic records for other possible methods to cut down accidents.

GREAT BRITAIN MUST INCREASE ARMS PROGRAM

London.—Great Britain indicated the pace of the world arms race forced her to increase the vast five-year program she set last year to make the Empire strong on both sides of the globe.

A government white paper announced £1,500,000,000 (£7,500,000,000) earmarked a year ago would not be enough to build "unavoidable" defences in view of the international situation and higher costs resulting from "continuous development of modern armament."

The report said the government was convinced its own share in the rearmament struggle would "furnish a steady influence on the present state of international relations."

The white paper, following an announcement of a £20,000,000 increase for the Royal Air Force during the 1938-39 fiscal year, indicated increased figures for the royal navy would be made public when admiralty estimates are issued.

The report said the keels of new warships to be laid in the year ending March 31, 1939, would include two capital (battleship) ships, one aircraft carrier, four large cruisers, three small cruisers and other smaller craft. In addition, 40 new vessels, totalling 130,000 tons, will be put into service during the year. No new destroyers are planned but a number are under construction.

The announcement made it clear actual cost of the five-year arms plan would depend largely upon success of Prime Minister Chamberlain's "efforts to achieve some appeasement in international affairs."

The report said a £68,250,000 increase over last year in the 1938-39 costs of air, land and naval defences. The total estimates for the coming year were £343,250,000, with an additional £250,000,000 for air raid precautions.

The report added frankly the peak would not be reached until 1939-40. "It must therefore be expected," it stated, "that even on the assumption that 1939, as now seems probable, will be the peak year for defence expenditure, the total expenditure on defence over the five years 1937-41 will exceed the sum of £1,500,000,000 (£7,500,000,000) mentioned in the white paper of Feb. 1937."

It showed naval building had almost quadrupled since Jan. 1, 1935, rising from 139,345 tons then to 547,000 tons Jan. 1, 1938.

possible enlargements of battle ships above 35,000 tons, limit fixed in the treaty between Great Britain, the United States and France. This question has been under discussion since Japan refused to make known her building plans.

Dealing with the aid raid spectre, a pressing problem of home defence, it was announced there would be enough gas masks by the end of 1938 for the entire civil population of the British Isles.

Home air defences were boosted in the estimates to 123 squadrons—between 1,700 and 1,850 first line planes, six times more than before rearmament began.

An "air striking force" was included in estimates for the first time. This designation was given raiding squadrons of fast and medium bombers now being delivered to the Royal Air Force in increasing numbers.

PROBE DISPOSAL OF GRAIN BY THE WHEAT BOARD

Ottawa.—Voluminous correspondence relating to the inquiry conducted last year by Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon of Regina into the grain trade was tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. W. D. Euler, trade minister.

Features of the correspondence was the insistence by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, that the commissioner should investigate the balance sheets of the grain and elevator companies with a view to ascertaining the profits made by these concerns.

The magnitude of such a task was emphasized by Mr. Justice Turgeon and Hon. J. L. Ralston, chief commissioner of the inquiry, who referred to the commission's auditors, Price, Waterhouse and Company. The file on this particular subject concludes with a lengthy letter from this firm setting forth the complexities of the job and promising further details of what might be involved on receipt of "certain additional information."

E. E. Perley (Cons., Qu'Appelle) continued the debate a year ago when the Conservative leader asked that the commission should inquire into "the grain and elevator companies that acquired stocks of grain at the lake ports and their profits as was done in the case of the textile companies, and ascertain what happened in connection with the rest of the crop that was sold in connection with which there was a loss of \$15,000,000, though there appears now to have been a profit of \$8,000,000."

Mr. Bennett amplified this by requesting that the commission should "investigate the various grain companies that acquired from the grain board, presided over by Mr. Murray James Murray, former wheat board chairman, the wheat that was at the lake ports and should ascertain what was done with the wheat supply in Canada at the present time."

Replying to this, Mr. Justice Turgeon said the commission would probe disposals of wheat by the wheat board in Dec. 1935, "with particular reference to the allegation that the board protected speculative short interests." The commission would also investigate the wheat board's marketing methods and the commission would feel that Mr. Bennett's request involved a procedure not contemplated by the inquiry, since it seemed to require a probe into individual transactions respecting parcels of wheat or futures which, up to July 31, 1936, aggregated upwards of 100,000,000 bushels and covered, even up to that date, a period of about 200 trading days.

"Such an inquiry is not contemplated," wrote Mr. Justice Turgeon, "any more than it is contemplated that the financial results to purchasers from the pools or the central selling agency would be gone into."

"I am wholly dissatisfied with the answer made by Mr. Justice Turgeon, and you may so inform him," he wrote Mr. Bennett in reply. "If he could deal with the balance sheets of the textile companies as he has, he certainly could deal with the balance sheets of the elevator and other grain companies so far as to show what, if any, profit was made by them through the acquisition of grain from the wheat board, assuming that the grain so acquired has since been disposed of." (Mr. Justice Turgeon was also chairman of the textile inquiry.)

Japs Fear Air Raids

Danger Seen In Her Closely Packed Cities When War Comes

Tokyo.—Japanese fear air raids on her closely-packed cities in "the next war" was reflected in excited parliamentary debate over the government's drastic national mobilization bill.

In the course of the measure, which parliament members have attacked as dictatorial and Fascist, Major-General Isamu Yokoyama said that because of the danger of air raids the law was necessary as an emergency instrument through which the nation instantly could be placed on a war footing.

More than 200 girls at a survey factory went on strike because the manager was sarcastic. They got a new manager.

Make Survey To Determine Cause Of Fluctuation Of Wild Animal Population

The Department of Mines and Resources announced that with the cooperation of Charles Eton of the Bureau of Animal Population, Oxford University, England, it was making a study of wild life to determine the factors responsible for fluctuation in wild animal population.

"At intervals sufficiently regular to be termed cycles, periods of abundance are followed by periods of scarcity," the announcement said. "It is hoped the investigations will result in more information on the causes of fur cycles so it may be possible to forecast changing conditions and to adopt measures to tide over the scarcity periods whose livelihood is dependent on wild life resources."

Questionnaires are being submitted to resident trappers, trappers, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Government officials in the Northwest Territories. Information is asked on caribou, fox, rabbit, snowy owl and sledge dogs, all subject to wide fluctuations in number.

The department says all animals are not affected by the cycles at the same time. In many localities the year shortages of fox, mink and beaver are reported but muskrats are exceptionally plentiful. A special order allows Indians and half-breeds to take muskrats this year six weeks in advance of the regular season. This will relieve distress caused by a scarcity of other furs.—Ottawa Journal.

Repairing Undersea Cables

British Post Office Has Fully Equipped Vessels For This Work

Winter, with its sudden fierce gales in the North Sea and English Channel, is a season of hard work for the cable ships of the British Post Office. Rough seas exert unusual strain on the 240 submarine cables—containing some 25,000 miles of wire and covering a distance of 5,000 nautical miles—for which the post office is responsible.

A break in one of the cables that connect Britain with France, Belgium, Germany, Holland or Norway is registered by delicate electrical instruments. One of the post office's two vessels—the *Monarch* and the *Alert*, small but fully equipped vessels of 1,150 tons and 940 tons, respectively—steams away to do a repair job. Only the approximate position of the break is known; the exact place must, of course, be found.

First a marking buoy is laid, then the cable hauled up by means of a grapple. (So deft are the cable ship officers that they can tell by the mere feel whether the grapple has caught the cable or encountered some obstruction on the sea bottom). Once aboard, the cable is cut in two. By attempting to communicate with linesmen in cable huts on shore it is possible to discover in which half the break lies.

The sound end is sealed and buoyed. The faulty part is hauled up and examined until the exact trouble is located. This is repaired, the cable lowered completely after it has been rejoined to its other half.—New York Times.

Will Assist Police

Labrador Retrievers Added To Force By British Home Office

The British home office, in a new attempt to reduce the growing number of burglaries, is planning to issue "G-dogs" to police. The dogs will go on ordinary duty with policemen in London outskirts, country towns and on lonely country beats. They will carry messages to and from headquarters, track down burglars, chase and hold suspects. Large Labrador retrievers now being trained at Newbury have been chosen for this work.

Leaders Are Lost

A Montreal man will have to pay ten thousand dollars because of an accident caused by another man who had borrowed his car. This lending business whether of books, garden tools, autos or autos has never been a paying game, says the Branford Express.

Yet another gleam from the examination papers. Question—For what were the Phoenicians famous? Answer—Blinds.

Forty bushels of corn, hauled to the grain elevator, removes about 15 pounds of nitrogen, 21 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 23 pounds of potash from the soil.

Imported Honeybees

Combless Packages From Southern U.S. Shipped To Canada

Honeybees are imported in combless packages from the southern United States by the honey producers of the northern states and Canada. The reason for this, says the *South*, is that the bees can be produced very early in the spring and can be packaged and shipped north in plenty of time for the main honey flow. In certain regions, they will produce extraordinary crops of honey. Because of this, many beekeepers follow the practice of killing all their bees in the fall of the year and replacing them with package bees the following spring. Package bees will give better results in regions where the main honey flow is gathered during the months of July and August, but, where the flow starts about the middle of June and ceases during July, the returns are much smaller, often being little more than the cost of the packages plus transportation charges.

Package bees may be obtained in sizes ranging from one to five pounds in weight. The two-pound size is more popular, and packages of this size have been known to produce over 300 pounds of surplus honey under very favorable conditions. The average, however, is much below this, according to C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist. Package bees must be ordered early in order to secure them at the proper time. When ordering, one should state definitely the number and size of package required, that each package is to be accompanied by a queen, and the approximate date they are to arrive. For most places the packages should arrive during the latter half of April, although bees arriving during the early part of May may give a good account of themselves.

For northern regions where the opening of spring is late, the first half of May is a good time. After ordering the bees, arrangements should be made with the nearest customs officer, express agent or mail clerk for immediate delivery. There is no duty on package bees, nor is there excise tax on orders of less than \$25. Also the hives and other equipment necessary for housing the bees upon arrival should be prepared beforehand. For further details, write to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a copy of the bulletin entitled "Package Bees and How to Install Them."

Started By Newspaper

Editor Of Chicago News Inaugurated Odd-Cent Prices

In 1876, the late Melville B. Stone, founder of the Associated Press, decided that Chicago should have a penny paper to compete with the nickel ones.

The stumbling block was that there were no pennies in circulation there. So Stone then \$8, went to merchants to argue that in the average person's mind 99 cents was a much smaller sum than one dollar. He begged and pleaded and finally convinced them that the penny paper would increase their business, and incidentally start pennies circulating that would buy his paper.

He sent to the Philadelphia mint for several barrels of pennies and became Chicago's first penny importer. The idea took hold, his *Daily News* was a success, and odd-price bargains were born.

Albino Tiger Is Rare

Native Prince Presents Specimen To Museum In Calcutta

A specimen of the rare white or albino tiger has been presented to the Indian Museum in Calcutta by a native prince. The animal was shot by the prince's father several years ago in the Lechar jungle. Although the familiar yellow and black stripes is the normal coloring of the tiger's skin, there are exceptions due to the development of excessive black pigment, which results in the black tiger, or to the suppression of pigment, resulting in the albino.

Syrian bakers produce "bubble bread" in round, flat loaves, which look like astronomical photographs of the moon. The bubbles are produced by a mysterious leavening mixed with the dough.

The world's largest machine shop is located in Providence, R.I.

A farm work horse weighs about 1,200 to 1,500 pounds. 2245



"No, this isn't the Y.M.C.A. But it might as well be!"—The Sydney Bulletin, Australia.

Led A Useful Life

Late Prince Nicholas Of Greece Was Painter And Writer

Prince Nicholas of Greece had little of the stable, comfortable life that is royalty's lot in the story books. When he was a young man he fought through the misery of the Greco-Turkish War, living for months like a common soldier. During the Balkan Wars, in the years before 1914 he was governor of Salonika, a post he held when his father, King George, was assassinated in that city.

After only a year of peaceful life in Athens came the outbreak of the Great War that eventually led to the exile of most of the Royal Family, including Prince Nicholas, with his wife and children. In 1920 they were back in Athens again after the Greek people had demanded the return of King Constantine. A short two years later, after another disastrous war with Turkey, Prince Nicholas again had to leave his country when his brother was forced from the throne. He was not until 1935 that the Prince was able to return to Greece when his nephew became King George II. Yet, in spite of the years of difficulty and exile, Prince Nicholas had a full, useful life. He became a painter of merit, and his writings created a considerable stir in Europe. He was interested in the theatre, writing and directing plays himself. But above all he was able to be a good father and bring up his children to be worthy of high places in other lands. One daughter became a Royal Duchess of Great Britain, another the wife of the present Prince Regent of Yugoslavia.—Montreal Star.

Does Not Mind Isolation

White Woman Happy In Indian Reservation At Dauphin River

She lives only 230 miles north of Winnipeg, yet Mrs. George E. Butler, is almost as isolated as if in the sub-Arctic.

She lives happily at Dauphin River, Lake Manitoba, in the heart of an Indian reservation where her husband is in charge of the Government whitetail hatchery. Last 50 miles of the trip to the settlement is by fish caboose, a house on a sleigh used to freight fish to the railroad at Gypsumville. Mrs. Butler, born in Grandview, Man., was a former Saskatoon primary school teacher, is one of two white women now living there.

To fill in her time, she teaches Sunday school stories to the Indian children, writes children's poems, feeds the fish in the hatchery and birds in her private bird sanctuary.

Coal deposits of Alaska are estimated at about 18,000,000,000 tons.

Legend About Groundhog

As Weather Forecaster He May Or May Not Be Reliable

The American Museum of Natural History, which doubts the myth about the groundhog as a weather forecaster, has yielded a bit to the old tradition.

But it seems as though those who do believe the legend have their causes and effects scrambled. In the first place, the museum has a groundhog exhibit, full-grown woodchucks and several young ones, casting shadows all around.

Secondly, George C. Goodwin, Assistant Curator of Mammals, admits the groundhog story has partial foundation in the law of probability. "It stands to reason," he said on the eve of the great emergence from hibernation, "that if the day is clear at this season, it is also likely to be cold and frosty; and if it is cold and frosty the snow is likely to endure. On the other hand, if the ground hog was not able to see his shadow, the intervening clouds seem to suggest the fact that the snows will be washed away, the ground will be bare and that an early spring is on the way."

From then on you can write your own weather ticket. For Mr. Goodwin added, "It is absolutely immaterial whether he has seen his shadow or not."

Britain's Position

Is A Difficult One That Calls For Sympathetic Understanding

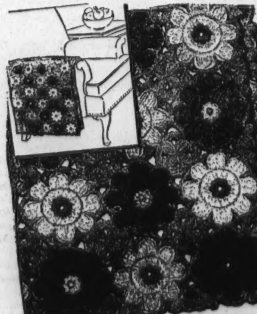
It is evident that Britain is not strong enough to protect all her interests and to fulfill all her obligations at one and the same time in the North Atlantic, in continental Europe, in the Mediterranean, and in the Orient. She has three fronts. She is challenged by three formidable adversaries. And she does not have sufficient force to resist them.

It is probable, therefore, that the hesitating character of British policy arises not out of moral delicacy, as so many Americans are only too ready to believe, but out of the grim necessity to choose either to abandon many of her most important interests altogether or to come to terms with one or perhaps two of the powerful nations that are challenging her.

The British position is in all truth a difficult one, and since we are not prepared to help the British in their difficulties, the least we can do is to give them sympathetic understanding rather than to pass harsh and hasty judgments upon them.—Walter Lippmann, in *Detroit Free Press*.

Lighthouses usually are spared by the enemy in time of war.

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Get out your yarn scraps! You can turn them to good use in this colorful flower Afghan that's crocheted one square at a time. Pattern 5830 contains directions for making an Afghan and pillow; an illustration of it and of stitches; materials needed; color schemes; photograph of square. To obtain this pattern send 25 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

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Contrast of Background Sets Off Flowers

British Economist Says Russia's Gold Production May Affect Economic Laws

Sport For Sport's Sake

Old Idea Of Playing Just For Enjoyment Is Dying Out

A good deal of controversy has been stirred up in the Ontario press about the "burning out" of athletes at a comparatively early age. It was touched off by the retirement of a youthful professional hockey player and it boiled down to the question of whether the high tension of modern sport was worth it.

This is a controversy that might lead up numerous blind alleys. Sport has developed to a point where the old idea of sports for sport's sake—for enjoyment—is becoming an anachronism. The spectator looks today as the major guide to its form, and even its rules. He is willing to pour money year after year into its aggrandizement, and south of the line, notably, it has become big business. The athletes must have the tune and the tempo called for them.

Just how serious the glorification of modern athletes has become in its ultimate effects is still a speculation. But it is the goal, unfortunately, of too many of the younger people who enjoy sport but are likely to become discouraged at the lack of outstanding ability. The widest possible participation for the greatest number possible would be a more laudable aim. The professional athlete makes his own choice of a career and no one could be blamed for it. But if it tends to continue of bolstering the influence and importance of the spectator as against the participant it will not be too healthy a one for sport generally.—Hamilton Spectator.

Chooses New Career

Daughter Of Late Ramsay MacDonald To Become Probation Officer

Miss Sheila MacDonald, who was with her father, Ramsay MacDonald, on a voyage to South America when he died at sea, has chosen a new career for herself, according to the *London Evening Standard*. She has decided to become a police court probation officer.

The probation service is being extensively developed by a special department of the Home Office, and many new officers are being trained and recruited. Miss MacDonald will start, after training, at a salary of £200 (£1,100 a year), and will be able to rise to £320 (£1,600).

Later she may aspire to the higher post of a principal probation officer, supervising the work of other officers. In this rank women's salaries rise to £400 (\$2,000); men's to £500 (\$2,500).

The authorities are anxious to attract to the probation service young men and women of the university type who are interested in and have studied social work.

Miss MacDonald has already had considerable experience of voluntary work in social movements. She is studious, well informed and a good conversationalist.

Probation is to be used more extensively as a method of keeping people out of prison. It is applied to both juvenile and adult offenders.

Something To Think About

Recent News Release Tells Where Your Dollar Goes

"When the Canadian housewife buys a pair of shoes for her son, where does that money go?" the *National* Produced in Canada Association asks in a recent news release. It answers its own question in this way: "The money paid for the pair of shoes reimburses the farmer who supplied the hides for the leather, the employees in the shoe factory where they were purchased, the employees who made the carton, the printer who set the identifying print on the box, the employees who made the ink used by the printer and right down to the lumberman who cut the wood from which the box was made. In reality, bearing in mind the inter-related industries, the price of that pair of shoes is eventually spread all over the country. Similarly the same process follows when the housewife buys something which is produced outside of Canada, and explains in part, why approximately one out of every ten are on relief in Canada to-day."

Amateur Magician: "Will the gentleman in the second row please lend me his hat?" The Gentleman: "Not until you return the lawn mower you borrowed last summer."

Fish prices are so low in Britain that many fishermen refuse to fish.

Sir Josiah Stamp, noted British economist, told a special convocation at McMaster University that Soviet Russia's potential gold production was one of the "clouds the size of a man's hand" that might influence economic laws.

Sir Josiah, on his way home from Australia, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from McMaster and addressed a gathering that included Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews.

"We know very little of the facts, but with Russia's immense mineral resources a potentiality for gold on a large scale is far from unlikely," he said.

"Recent technical advance has been rapid and the output has jumped sevenfold in a few years."

"The significant fact is that while in the long run the price of gold in commodities must have a comparative cost basis, and a change in price a normal effect upon the production of gold, in the Russian economy with its freedom of tests by cost of production for any particular commodity, output can proceed unaffected by influences that rule elsewhere, of unknown size and significance."

"Therefore, in the most important element, the ultimate basis of debts and contractual relations subject to national economic laws, there is entering an influence quite non-rational, of unknown size and significance."

In the economic field, Sir Josiah said, he had acquired a few crochets "which I cannot prove." He listed them:

1. I suspect easy solutions and very pleasant ones. Only very occasionally will it be possible to put in shorter hours and higher wages, lower taxes and balanced budgets altogether.
2. I suspect good bargains between nations or classes—they are usually boomerangs. In a lasting bargain both sides gain equally.
3. I suspect any immediate personal interest. For even a squire he held near the eye will blot out the Bank of England.
4. I suspect any solution that does not stand an ethical test. The sermon on the Mount is perhaps too late a sieve for to-day, but the Decalogue is a mesh that can do thorough work. That at least one moment, I do not think France and New Zealand have hit that occasion.
5. I suspect any solution in which one factor is modified and the others are all assumed to remain the same. Only in Wall Street rooms is each man a millionaire if he sells out, on the assumption that none of the others do so at the same time.
6. I suspect any method of getting the best of two worlds at the price of one.
7. I suspect every solution that carries over nothing from the past, just as I suspect every one who merely snuggles down in the old way.

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The Rights Of Others

Should Be Scrupulously Respected If People Want Peace

That we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us—the golden rule—has been the right of others as scrupulously as we would have our rights respected—is not a mere counsel of perfection to individuals—but it is the law to which we must conform social laws and national policy if we would secure the blessings and abundance of peace.

Moscow reports that buildings to be constructed in the city for workers and their families in 1933 will have floor space totalling nearly 250 acres.

More than 18,000,000,000 tons of coal are raised by just clouds in England annually, only to be re-deposited by the rain.

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And He Complained

Pensioner Who Had Three Days' Service In Army Draws \$35,000.
Hon. C. G. Power, pension minister, told the House of Commons of a pension case that cost the treasury \$35,000.

The man had three days service in the Canadian army after being dismissed from the American army because of tuberculosis.

From 1917 until his death a comparatively short time ago, the man received pay and allowances which totalled \$35,000.

"And," continued the minister, "we did not have a single day in all those years when we did not receive complaints about his pay and allowances."

The man not only complained himself, but enlisted the assistance of ex-soldier organizations.

Useful Gadgets

Help Buffalo Inventor To Keep Within Speed Limit

When the automobile of Palmerino La Falce, Buffalo inventor, exceeds a speed of 30 miles an hour, buzzer warns him. He says it helps him to obey the law. The device, attached to his speedometer, also switches on lights on the front and rear of his car when it attains any speed set as a maximum. This, it was assumed, would notify traffic police that the driver was speeding.

Silver In Bullets

The most expensive battle in history, in proportion to the amount of ammunition used, was the siege of Richmond during the Civil War, when bullets fired by the Confederates contained as much as 25 per cent silver.

Terra-cotta and bronze jars believed to date from 300 B.C., have been discovered at Patna, India. They were found during digging operations in the compound of the Imperial Bank of India agent.



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WHAT HO!

By—
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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"I'll never be the same, m'lud," said Crump.

"Nonsense. What happened to you?"

"Elaime, m'lud, she came back."

"Come back?"

"Yes, m'lud. I left her dead, as dead as Napoleon. I closed her eyes. Then she vanished. I thought Sloat had taken her away—for a joke—but he denied it. A few minutes ago I went into my room to get a handkerchief, and there she was! Her eyes were open and she was wagging her tail!"

"But they don't, you know," said the earl.

"Dead pigs, I mean."

"She did," insisted Crump.

"You'll excuse me for asking, Crump," said the earl, "but were you just a tiny thought stupefied?"

"You know that I am never in the least incited, except, perhaps at Christmas," said Crump.

"That's so," admitted the earl. "It must be a miracle then. Let's investigate it!"

An expeditionary force, headed by the earl, with Lady Rosa and Ernest, closed behind him, and Crump and Mrs. Featherby forming a tremulous rear-guard, pushed into Crump's room, which was just off his pantry.

"You're right, Crump," said the earl. "Her eyes are open and she is wagging her tail!"

He stopped a dozen feet from where the dog lay in his basket-bed by the fire-place.

"Nice Elaine. Good doggy!" he said. She continued to gaze at them fixedly, the while wagging her tail.

"Well," said the earl, "I wasn't afraid of her when she was alive so I suppose I shouldn't be afraid of her ghost. I am, though," he added. "Her eyes are open and she is wagging her tail!"

"Nice ghostie, nice ghostie," he said, and stretching out his hand he patted Elaine's ebony muzzle.

"Oh, exclamation!" he exclaimed. "She's been stupefied."

"B-b-but stupefied dogs do not wag their tails," said Crump, in the doorway, poised for flight.

"This one does," said the earl. He bent closer and could hear a tick-tick-tick. "Clock-work," he said.

"By Jove, how clever! You'd hardly know her from the old Elaine, would you, Crump?"

The butler came forward and bent aside Elaine. He stroked her with hands which trembled a little. Elaine gave a short, sharp bark. Crump catapulted back on the seat of his buttoned trousers.

"Crump!"

"Yes, m'lud."

"Pull yourself together. The creature can't hurt you."

"But she barked, m'lud."

"I know that. Heard her myself. And most life-like bark it was. But she's not a ghost, Crump. At least she doesn't feel like a ghost."

"I'm afraid," said Ernest, "that I am to blame for all this. I stupefied Elaine myself. I found a very up-to-date taxidermist in Bristol and he let me do it in his shop. I wanted to surprise Crump."

"You did," said the earl. "It did not foresee that it would upset him so," said Ernest. "It was very stupid of me."

"It was very kind of you, sir," said Crump. "Now Elaine will continue to be a great comfort to me."

He approached the pug and stroked her.

"How does one make her bark, sir?" he inquired.

"Frouch her between the shoulder blades," said Ernest. "And she wags her tail for twelve minutes if you wind her up."

"She's wonderful, sir, simply wonderful," said Crump. His face was wreathed in beams now. "I'm most grateful to you, sir."

"And I," said the earl, "am hungry. Shall we finish our dinner before somebody else begins to wag and bark?"

They returned to the dining room.

In the kitchen Crump was pouring the after-dinner coffee into Spode cups.

"As I remarked, my dear Sylvia, I am considered an excellent judge of men," he said. "A good butler must be. And I say this—he waggled a finger at her to drive home his point—"Mr. Bingley may be a millionaire or he may be a tramp; but millionaire or tramp, American or English, in the best sense of the word he's a gentleman. And now will you excuse me whilst I go to my room and wind up Elaine?"

CHAPTER VII.

After dinner they had a musical evening. Lady Rosa, at Ernest's request, sang "Come to the Fair," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "Love's Old Sweet Song." The earl, at nobody's request, attacked, with a ready voice, "Uncle Tom Cobley and All," though handicapped by the fact that he was sure of neither the words nor the tune. Ernest, by popular demand, rendered "Listen to the Mocking Bird" (with variations) on his harmonium.

"What a talented chap you are, Ernest," remarked the earl. "You're not only musical but you stuff a superb pug."

"Thank you, sir."

"It was an extremely thoughtful thing to do," said Lady Rosa. "Neither Father nor I thought of doing it, and we knew, far better than you could have, how much Elaine meant to Crump."

"It was nothing," murmured Ernest, "nothing at all."

"And, now, Ernest," said the earl, "I'm going to ask you to do something for me."

"I'll be glad to, sir. What do you wish stupefied?"

"My sister Julia," replied the earl. "Oh, horribly sorry. That slipped out. Shouldn't want her stupefied. Shouldn't know where to put her if she were. And she's not a bad old winkle if you don't have to see much of her."

"Ernest is still wondering what you want of him," his daughter reminded the earl.

"He must be," said the earl. "Well, Ernest, the fact is I should like to borrow the use of the castle for two days and nights."

"Of course you may," said Ernest. "When do you want to be leaving?"

"But I don't want you to leave," said the earl. "I want you to stay and help me fling the beastful. Will you?"

"Glad to," said Ernest, anxious to oblige, but wholly in the dark as to the nature of the beastful.

"Ta," said the earl. "You can always count on a Bingley to do the right thing, as King George the Third remarked when Lucius Bingley married the barmaid."

"The idea Father is trying to convey in his obscure way is that we'd like to hold the annual Hunt Ball of the Pennyton House here, a year's night from tonight," Lady Rosa said.

"You see," enlarged the earl, "it's the county's biggest bingle, and it's always been held here since men began to chase to Crump in these parts. We sleep some of the hunting party the night before the hunt, and the next night all the lads and lassies gather in their pink coats and best pinofeers for a bit of innocent merriment. We contribute the castle and the hunt members supply the eatables, drinkables and music, and a good time is had by all, except the fox."

"I'll be very pleased to donate the use of the castle," said Ernest.

"My best thanks," said the earl. "You'll see a very posh affair, my boy. Royalty itself has ridden with the Pennyton pack and got itself gently sozzled at the ball. There'll be more peers of the realm about than you can shake a stick at, if you are in the habit of shaking a stick at peers."

"I'm not, laughed Ernest. "I'll stay out of sight in my tower."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," returned the earl. "I want to exhibit you. You're way of being a celebrity, you know."

"Talk of the town, and I don't mean perhaps," said the earl. "Look at this."

He handed Ernest a London newspaper.

Ernest gave a gasp of dismay. His own features stared out at him from the page. He saw a highly informal and none too flattering photograph of himself standing by the castle moat, and from the shape of his mouth it appeared that Ernest had

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It also told him society was watching, with interest, his antics. Then the type began to blur before his eyes, and the thought "If the folks back home in Iowa see this, I'm sunk" slipped at his cerebrum.

"I—I didn't know my picture had been taken," he said. "One doesn't see these days," said the earl. "Our vaunted English respect for privacy has joined the dodo in the limbo of extinct institutions. I always bathe in the dark lest there be a candid camera of lurking in the wood-work to snap me sponging. Why, once one of the ticks took me whilst eating spaghetti in Soho, and a pretty sight I was, too."

"Has there been much of this sort of thing?" said Ernest. "Publicity about me, I mean."

"Heaps and heaps," said the earl. "By Jove, I knew I had something to show you. I've cuttings about you from all the London papers. Lots of fancy news of them are, too. How they get such facts I can't think."

"What facts?"

"About how you spent a night in the dungeon for fun, and how you don't believe in clothes, and how you yodel—but wait, I'll get the cuttings."

"Never mind, thank you," said Ernest, with mounting misery.

"You're used to that sort of tosh, I daresay," said the earl. "Vivia I know those ferrets find out things. No doubt some servant goggles a bit over his beer in the local pub, and a spy under the table jots it down on his cuff."

"Father," said Lady Rosa, "you didn't, by any chance, do a spot of gossiping yourself when we were up in London, did you?"

(To Be Continued)

Motors In Britain

Total Of Three Million Cars Is Being Approached

Every day during the past year an average of 500 additional motor vehicles have been put into service on the roads of Great Britain. The latest figures of the Ministry of Transport show that a total of three million is being approached, which prompts the question: What is saturation point? When will it be reached?

Lord Nuffield recently put the figure at 10 millions; and insofar as this roughly represents a car for every family, the Ministry accepts it as a definite, though improbable, maximum. Mr. Burgin, the Minister of Transport, has stated that if the present rate of increase is maintained—last year it was 169,000, or 6 1/2 per cent—the present total will be doubled in 15 years. Beyond that no one is prepared to go, since so many unknown factors are involved.

When it comes to the problem attending upon such an enormous increase, there are, of course, divergencies of expert opinion. The Ministry maintain that traffic congestion is severe only in big towns, and point to the country's total road mileage of 178,500, which per square mile (2.03) is already the highest in the world—London Obsolete.

A Free Booklet

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Cannot Always Choose

Modern War Bombs Often Fly Wide Of Objective

It is certain that neither side in a modern war can choose its objectives so exactly as to ensure a reasonable safety to civilian life. A bomber may set out to destroy a factory on the edge of a populous town, but in the tumult of the attack, with shells bursting round him and defending planes rising in the air, it is more than likely that the pilot will either miss his aim or cast his bombs at random and take the lives of harmless citizens. But though it is hard to hit military objectives, everything goes to show that when the rebels began the present wave of bombing they had no intention of even trying. Last summer and autumn raids on Barcelona and Valencia were frequent, but unjudicious correspondents pointed out that docks and warehouses were the main ends of attack. The numbers killed in a recent week show that the rebel aim has changed, and that they have hope of destroying the morale of a loyal people by a new and fearful means—Manchester Guardian.

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Publication Advertising

1938 Plans Call For Greater Use Of Newspapers And Magazines To Publicize Long List Of Food Products

Long one of Canada's largest users of advertising space in newspapers and magazines, General Foods Limited, are planning a substantial increase in lineages for these media in 1938, according to R. K. McIntosh, Vice-president.

"In completing our advertising plans for 1938 we are again recognizing the proven worth of newspapers and magazines in bringing the merits of our products to the attention of the public," said Mr. McIntosh. Maxwell House, Swans Down Cake Flour, Calumet Baking Powder, Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, Postum Grape-Nuts, Post's Bran Flakes, Certo, "Grape-Nuts" Flakes and Sanka Coffee are among the General Foods products which will receive wider advertising in publications during 1938.

GIRLS WHO HAVE NO BOY FRIENDS

Quick Easy Way to Get Charm

Girls who don't attract boy friends wonder why. Beautiful, perfect features are not the only reason. Clean and famous women were often ugly. Have nice skin, plenty of animation, and watch out for your figure—your boy will be yours. So many girls have poor complexions—no life—their figure slipping, and don't realize it. They are not attractive. You can be as good as a diamond and how attractive you've become. It purifies your blood, makes the skin pink, moist, rid of waste and poisons, gives you new energy, prevents flabby tissue from forming. "Fruit-A-Tives" does it for you. 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIVER TABLETS

Marine Guard Disbanded

U.S. "Horse Marines" Have Last Review At Peiping

The world's only "Horse Marines" passed out of existence at Peiping recently.

This mounted detachment of the United States Embassy marine guard passed in a last review at Breckenridge field before disbanding forever.

The "Horse Marines" consisted of 30 expert sabremen, all crack pistol and rifle shots, commanded by one officer. The detachment was first organized here in 1912 to protect Americans living outside the Embassy quarter in Peiping's narrow lanes.

The Government's decision to split the Peiping Embassy Guard, transferring half its personnel to Tientsin, caused the mounted marines to be disbanded.

"I cannot understand," said the minister, "why so many of our congregation go straight from church to the cafe."

"Oh," said his lively assistant, "that's what is known as 'thirst after righteousness'."

Editor—"This isn't poetry, my dear man. It's nothing but an escape of gas!"

Hopeful Poet—"Something wrong with the meter?"

A "jumping bean" is not a bean at all. It is one of the three divisions of the fruit of spurge, a Mexican plant.

F. A. Good, of Fredericton, N.B., has produced 110 varieties of apples and one variety of pear on a single apple tree, through grafting.

The British lion, Queen Mary, has 996 clocks aboard. 2245

TRAVEL MADE HIM CONSTIPATED

Salesman Says Kruschen Keeps Him "On His Toes"

"I am a commercial traveller," writes a correspondent, "and due to endless travelling by train and automobile I find that I become constipated if I do not keep myself in motion. Kruschen Salts is the only thing that will do this effectively and not interfere with my work. I take a large dose of Kruschen every Saturday night and on Sunday, when I have no work to do, the Salts act on me. On week-days I take a small dose on rising. It is necessary that I be 'on my toes' all through the day, and this is the only way that it possibly can be done."

Kruschen Salts is an excellent recipe for maintaining a condition of internal cleanliness. The numerous salts in Kruschen stimulate your internal organs to smooth, regular action. Your inside is thus kept clear of those impurities which, when allowed to accumulate, lower the whole tone of the system.

Standing For Democracy

Britain Cannot Be Expected Alone To Keep Peace Of The World

It is irritating to read in newspapers from the United States, to hear from radio "commentators" in that country, the suggestion that Britain is letting freedom down because she is not ready to fight at the drop of the hat for Manchukuo or China or Ethiopia or Austria or Czechoslovakia.

Britain, say critics of this sort, should take a firm stand for democracy. And the extraordinary thing is that it never occurs to them that the United States, as we are told so often the wealthiest and potentially most powerful nation in the world, has at least an equal responsibility for the preservation of democracy. Its traditions, inherited and acquired, are traditions of liberty; its hatred of injustice and oppression is deep-seated and very real.

The argument advanced is the familiar one that Britain, a world empire with its heart close to the European turmoil, in its own defence must resist aggression wherever its head is reared. But if Britain went to war against the dictators—to keep the Japanese out of China or the Germans out of Austria or the Italians out of Spain—and were beaten, what then would be the position of the United States? It would be almost literally a case of the United States against the world. Does anyone imagine the weak and helpless republics of Central and South America would be saved by the Monroe Doctrine?—Ottawa Journal.

To get its people to amuse themselves more, Lisbon, Portugal, has had its restaurants, cafes and taxi owners cut prices in half after nine o'clock at night.

We're wondering a bit what that inventor of a gas that dissolves everything it touches intends to keep it in.

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236-8th Avenue - CALGARY
Dr. Milton Warren
Caters Every Monday
Beckner's Store Phone 10

Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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Church Notices

United Church Services

Sunday, Mar. 13
Crossfield... Sunday School... 11:15 a.m.
Crossfield... Public Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)
Sunday, March 13th
Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Matins 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 12:15 a.m.
Confirmation Classes every Thursday
at 4:45 p.m. Any adults please see the rector.
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister

Remember the
Community Sale
Saturday, March 26

Canadian Legion
B.E.S.L.
Crossfield Branch
No. 113
F. MOSSOP,
President
HARRY MAY,
Secretary

All Ex-Servicemen should listen in to a broadcast of special interest to them over station CFCN, Friday, March 11th, at 10:10 p.m., immediately after Texaco news flashes.

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CHATTER.

H. A. Bannister and Keith were visitors to the City Saturday.

Mark Cameron is home from the hospital and feeling fine.

Mrs. W. Spivey spent Monday in Calgary.

G. Lim was a visitor to Calgary Monday.

Mr. W. K. Gish was a weekend visitor at Edmonton.

After a serious appendix operation last Thursday, Mrs. G. Lim is progressing favourably.

Corporal and Mrs. D. Cameron celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Saturday last, Mar. 5th.

Mrs. W. Hamilton of Lethbridge, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. J. P. Methers.

The district was well represented at the Ranger-Miner hockey game at Calgary Friday night last.

W. A. Hurt received his first carload of Elephant Brand Fertilizer on Monday, March 7th.

Mrs. Hamley, of Dog Pound, was taken to a Calgary hospital Saturday.

Rev. A. D. Currie and Rev. S. R. Hunt were visitors to Innisfail, Monday.

And, again, C. P. Express money orders can be purchased at the Chronicle Office. Remit the safe way.

Mrs. A. Hunter, of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen.

Miss Hazel Heywood, of Calgary, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heywood.

The Misses May & Ruth Stauffer, of Calgary were weekend visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. Stauffer.

Norman had the honour of putting the finishing touches to the groom before the fatal step was taken.

C. Nielsen informs us that he found a grasshopper in his house. Let's hope these pests do not trouble our district.

Rev. J. H. Pickford underwent a tonsils operation at Calgary Wednesday last, returning home Monday evening.

Robt. Arnott underwent a major operation last Thursday, and, according to information received, is progressing as well as can be expected.

Now we know why Keith Bannister is so happy. He is riding a new bike. Call in Keith and let's see it.

Remember the Community Sale, to be held Saturday, March 26th. Leave your listings with T. Tredaway or Wes. Shantz. Archie Boyce will be the auctioneer.

The Misses Anne Cameron and Wilda Laut were Calgary visitors Monday. What's the attraction, we see these girls heading south almost every Monday.

The High School hockey team journeyed to Calgary Saturday to play the Sunalta Spads, but, as ice was not available, the boys were treated to a picture show at the Palace Theatre.

On Friday evening Harry Fenwick had the misfortune to run into a parked car without a tail light and damage his car. The occupants of the vehicle escaped with only minor injuries.

George again proved his ability to pick winning hockey teams. The team he picked as early as last December showed why it led the Big Six all season by turning back the bid for honours of the Olds Elks and Drumheller Miners.

Next Wednesday, March 16th, is the date of the Floral Local U.F.W. A. Annual St. Patrick's Calico Ball, which will be held at the East Community Hall, with Mrs. Trainor and her orchestra taking charge of the music. So, be out and enjoy a good time.

CHATTER.

Spring is here. A Robin was seen on Monday.

Mr. T. G. Sefton was a business visitor to Calgary Monday.

The C.G.I.T. will sponsor a tea in the Armouries on Saturday March 26th.

Mr. Bert Woledge, of Calgary, spent Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woledge.

April showers bring may flowers. And a box of stationery will complete that personal birthday gift. Try the Chronicle. We print.

Miss Gertrude Laveque, who has been in Crossfield for some time left Tuesday for her home at Water Valley. We're worried about Frank.

Well, folks, it's coming. The Crossfield Dramatic Society will have a play prepared and will stage this in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday evening, April 29th. You'll soon be able to buy your tickets too.

We noticed Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spivey on the train Tuesday morning on their way to Eckville, where they will make their home. Here's hoping your real happy, folk's, in your new venture.

Rev. G. R. Dawe, B. Th., Principal of the Western Baptist Bible College, will be the speaker at both services on Sunday at the Crossfield Baptist Church. He will be bringing with him the college quartette. Do not miss these splendid services. Everybody cordially invited.



ADVANCE

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Tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the Oliver Hotel, the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be in full swing.

Floral Local U.F.W.A. annual St. Patrick's Calico Ball at the East Community Hall, Wednesday, March 16th.

The Dramatic Society play early in spring. Watch these columns for further particulars.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—One Turkey Gobbler from Government Banded Stock, Apply Mrs. Wm. Russell Crossfield. (para)

LOST—Sum of money in front of counter in Bank. at 11:00 a.m., Wed., 2nd. Finder kindly leave at Chronicle Office and receive reward. (para)

FOR SALE—200 bushels second generation Victory Oats; 50 bushels Red Wing Flax. Apply Roy Banta, Madden. (para)

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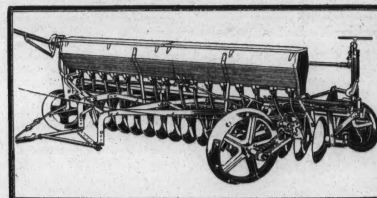
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